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Bulletin No. 74 of the U. S. Bureau of Labor, dated January, 1908, and issued in May, is a document of the utmost importance to anyone who is interested in the subject of Employers' Liability. We know of no publication which can be compared with it for complete presentation of the present status of that subject. It begins with an admirable treatise of 120 pages on the American law upon the subject, which is followed by the text of all American constitutions and statutes which alter the common law, including the statutes of 1907. To this is added a clear statement of the law of each of the European countries and their dependencies as to employer's liability, with the full text of the British Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906, and of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907; and a statement of the more important decisions of American courts on labor questions during the past year. This statement of the contents will show that the pamphlet is indispensable to any one who desires to investigate any phase of this most important subject.

E. P.

## DAMAGES UPON REPUDIATION OF A CONTRACT.

In the April number of this journal Professor Joseph H. Beale, Jr., sets forth very clearly the principles governing the measure of damages in cases of anticipatory repudiation of a contract. It seems to the writer than in one respect only is a criticism to be made of